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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1754  
PATENT  
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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327  
 Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754  
 Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: NGUYEN  
 For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT  
 AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-  
 ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 12, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	3	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00	

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- Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed with the Notice of Appeal (filed herewith).
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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